

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3303

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Department of the Navy from contracting for long-term scheduled ship maintenance work to be performed outside the United States unless a certification is made to Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1993

Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Department of the Navy from contracting for long-term scheduled ship maintenance work to be performed outside the United States unless a certification is made to Congress.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Shipyard
5 Worker Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON SHIP REPAIR IN SHIPYARDS IN**
2 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) LIMITATION.—Section 7299a of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
5 ing new subsection:

6 “(d) The Secretary of the Navy may not enter into
7 a contract with a shipyard located outside the United
8 States (including any territory of the United States) for
9 long-term scheduled maintenance work on a naval vessel,
10 or any other vessel (whether or not owned by the United
11 States) that operates under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
12 retary of the Navy, unless the Secretary of Defense cer-
13 tifies to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
14 and House of Representatives in advance that there is a
15 compelling national security reason or a compelling eco-
16 nomic reason for the work to be done at that shipyard.”.

17 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (d) of section 7299a
18 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection
19 (a), applies with respect to a contract for long-term sched-
20 uled maintenance of a naval vessel or any other vessel
21 (whether or not owned by the United States) that operates
22 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy that
23 is entered into after the end of the 60-day period begin-
24 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

○